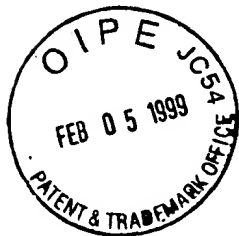


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Sir:

On 23 October 1998 an Office Action was issued in the above-reference application, setting a two-month shortened statutory period for response.

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